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In re the Application of: Matteo Zoppas et al.
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For: PLANT AND METHOD FOR THERMALLY
CONDITIONING PLASTIC ITEMS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application and prior to calculation of the fees, please preliminarily amend the attached application as follows pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this pager.